



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2015

The Board of Directors of BARSC met on Thursday 28th May 2015.

- Continuing with Competitions
- New Education Forum for Parents and Athletes
- New Board Director for BARSC
- Communications for BARSC
- OPEN FORUM ON FUTURE OF BARSC – DATES/ATTENDANCE

1. Competitions

- a. The Board received reports from the Director of Competitions on the successful races run throughout the past season, BARSC Indoor Championships and Pro-Slalom at the Chill Factor, Manchester, the BARSC Championships in Les Arcs/Tignes, the Super-G in Bormio, and the U10/U12 Skiplex Races in Tignes.
- b. Board decided not to run races at Christmas/New Year for the coming season but the following races will be run:
 - BARSC Indoor Championships in Manchester 17th/18th October 2015
 - Super-G at the English Alpine Championships in February 2016
 - U10/U12s races at the British Championships March/April 2016
- c. The 2015 BASS Lowlander Races will be held in Landgraaf, the Netherlands, over the weekend of 26th and 27th September 2015. In 2016, the event will rotate to be British run and BARSC are in discussion with BSS as to whether BARSC should run this event.

2. Training Volunteers and Officials

The Director of Education reported that the work on writing the Officials Level 1 and 2 Courses was still not completed, therefore no courses had been run during the year. However the Board agreed that there was a need for Education meetings at the British Championships to inform parents and athletes about the changes in moving from unseeded to seeded races and from U14/U16 to FIS races and the Education Director will organise these Forums at the British for 2016.

3. Communications

The Director of Communications, Shell Quaile has sadly handed in her resignation. Her time is wholly taken up with BUSC and she believes she just doesn't have time to give to BARSC at the moment. We would all like to thank her for her contribution to BARSC over the last few years.

4. Next Steps

Following the resignation of Shell, there is a place available on the BARSC board for another Director with or without the portfolio of Director of Communications and in addition will also need someone else to take on the role of Communications. We would like to ask the Clubs to put forward nominations to the Chairman by end June.

5. Open forum on future of BARSC

The Board will hold a Forum in London on the future of BARSC which is open to all BARSC clubs, both past and present. The proposed dates are Wednesday 16th September. Please contact the Chairman by 1st July to confirm how many from your club will be attending. We will then confirm venue and timings, but likely to be 6.00 somewhere in Central London. We look forward to seeing club representatives.